

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

SILICONE-TREATED POWDER, PROCESS

OF PRODUCTION THEREOF AND

COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.